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	First Named Inventor	SHIMA
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	Examiner Name	Wilkins III, Harry D.
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Title: AUXILIARY MATERIAL FOR USE WITH SUPERCONDUCTIVE MATERIAL		

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and attached submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated July 22, 2003, claims 1, 4 and 5, all of the claims under consideration in the subject patent application, were rejected. Reconsideration of this application and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 4 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Sato et al (JP 09-115355). Although the language of the claims has been limited to "consisting essentially of," the Examiner asserts that "Mg, Ni and NiO do not materially affect the novel